

MDCH CSHCS “Joining a Medicaid Health Plan” 1<sup>st</sup> letter:  
Considerations for Family Inquiries per LHD

**Check Oracle, CHAMPS, Verify Address and Phone, Check if have private insurance**

What plan should I pick? MHP=Medicaid Health Plan

MHPs have a “network” of providers to be used: pick the one with all or the most important providers for your child

Providers to consider include:

Primary Care Doctor (PCP)

Specialty Doctors (ie; pulm, heart, neuro, etc)

Supply/equipment company

(DME=Durable Medical Equipment; ie Airway Oxygen, Wright & Filippis, Apria, etc

Pharmacy

Hospital(s)

Therapy provider (if not a hospital)

Orthotics/Prosthetics provider

Hearing aid dealer

Eye glasses supplier

You will receive a letter from Michigan Enrolls in October

You will need to call them to choose your plan

They will have the list of what providers are in which MHP network

If you do not choose a plan, you will be assigned one

You have 90 days to choose a different plan if you don't like the current one

After 90 days, you can only change yearly at “open enrollment”

Make sure your address is correct with Medicaid/DHS

You can check or change your address by signing up at: [www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges)  
or call your DHS case worker

In **Kent (your)** county there are **five (number)** of MHPs to pick from

(List MHP in your county with their web addresses)

(Make sure you look for Medicaid programs)

McLaren Health Plan [www.mclarenhealthplan.org](http://www.mclarenhealthplan.org)

Meridian Health Plan [www.mhp.com/mi](http://www.mhp.com/mi)

Molina Health Plan [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com)

Priority Health [www.priorityhealth.com](http://www.priorityhealth.com)

United Health Care [www.uhc.com](http://www.uhc.com)

If 18 or over, a signed “Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information” form (DCH-1183, 03/11) must be on file if the parent also would like to talk with MI Enrolls